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Man Was Evidently Not Aware of the Seriousness of Wound

COMPLAINED OF FEELING ILL

Constable Harry K. Sarver, of Washington, is at liberty on his own recognizance pending an inquest which was held this morning at 10 o'clock, to inquire into the death of Swayne Henry, aged 45 years, of Coal Center, who died in the Washington jail from a bullet wound, his remains being discovered Saturday night.

Sarver admitted that during trouble which occurred when he tried to place Henry under arrest on Friday last he fired two shots into the dwelling but did not know that either had struck the man. The prisoner was brought to Washington by auto and lodged in jail. He complained that he felt ill, but this was thought to be due to intoxication. A physician was summoned to attend the man, but the prisoner was probably unaware that he had been shot.

Constable Sarver, accompanied by other officers, went to Coal Center on Friday to serve an ejectment paper on Henry, and who was living in a property of which he claimed ownership, and which Mike Virillo, of Coal Center, said he had purchased. The Constable was to take Henry's belongings from the structure.

When the officers knocked at the door of the house they got no response for some time, but finally Henry was aroused apparently from a drunken stupor, and threatened to kill any one who entered the house. When one of the officers peeped in the window he was met with a volley of beer bottles, and a short time later when Constable Sarver looked in the same window he was hit full [illegible] face with a beer bottle. It became at this juncture that he drew his revolver and fired two shots into the [illegible], with a view, he said, of scaring the occupant. As it happened, however, one of the bullets evidently penetrated the abdomen of Henry, which resulted in his death Saturday. Deputy Coast Officer Mitchell made investigation of the surroundings of the Henry home, and said he found no gun in the house.

Henry's body was prepared for burial at the Bebout morgue in Washington and sent to Coal Center for interment.

Card of Thanks

I wish to publicly thank my friends for the support they gave me in the Popularity Contest. Elsie Fiedler 20-tf.

Registered men read Berryman's selling offer on the back page of paper. 20-t2—*

WILL BE VALUABLE TO MANUFACTURERS

It is the opinion of rivermen that the passage of the Pymatuning dam bill by the last legislature, appropriating $700,000 for the construction of that reservoir, will be of immense value to the manufacturers in the Shenango and Beaver valleys. The building of this dam also will be a great incentive to make the Beaver river navigable by the construction of locks and dams. This eventually will mean that shipments from the coal fields of the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys can be made to Youngstown entirely by water.

INFECTED IN BATHING POOL

Eighth Street Swimming Pool is Regarded as a Dangerous One

ONE CASE TYPHOID DEVELOPS

Health officer Darby desires to call the attention of the parents of Charleroi, and particularly to those whose boys are in the habit of using the swimming pool below the bottle house near the foot of Eight street. One of the borough sewers discharges at that point, and the boys have been in the habit of going in bathing below the point of discharge of this sewer. This habit has resulted in at least one typhoid fever case developing from the custom, John Reno, whose home is at 507 Eighth street being the victim. It is said the boy was a frequent bather in the river at that point, and to this fact is attributed his ailment at the present time. Officer Darby says that parents should ensist on their children keeping away from this infected point, as there are plenty of other accommodations along the river front where it is safe for boys to bathe without fear of coming in contact with typhoid germs.

WILL PAVE PORTION OF NATIONAL PIKE

State Highway Commissioner Black, at a conference held with J. A. Chambers, of West Alexander, on Friday last, decided to accede to a request made by that borough to improve the national pike through that town. The borough will pay part of the cost, having authorized a bond issue for that purpose.

BURNS FROM POWDER FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

William D. Lessman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lessman, of Seventh street and Meadow avenue, died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at 2:25 a. m., July 8th, from burns received on the Fourth of July, when a can containing a considerable quantity of powder he was holding exploded.

Lessman, in company with a number of other young men, had gone to the Tuman farm, adjoining the borough, on the Fourth, taking with them a quantity of powder which they carried in a can. Arriving at their destination they began to burn the powder, placing a quantity on the ground and setting fire to it with a match. While this was going on Lessman was holding the can behind his back and against his body. Just how the powder in the can was fired is not known, although it is said it was due either to a lighted match or a cigarette which was thrown into the can.

The explosion which followed the ignition of the powder in the can was frightful, Lessman being blown into the air a distance of several feet, his clothing being fired and burned from his body, inflicting injuries of the most painful character. The injured man was at once hurried to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital by an auto which fortunately happened along at the time, and everything possible was done for him, but the burns were so severe that his death took place early Sunday morning. He was in his 19th year.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday from St. Jerome's Catholic church at 9 o'clock, with interment to follow in Calvary cemetery.

WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Golden Jubilee Celebration of St. Agnes church, (Thompson Run) Homestead of which Rev. Father Axmacher a former pastor of St. Jerome's is in charge, will be held from July 15th to the 21st inclusive. The program will open Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Solemn High Mass, at which Bishop Canevin will be present. Throughout the week there will be various activities, with picnics and other diversions to entertain. Charleroi friends of Rev. Axmacher, who wish to attend any of these celebrations can take the bus at the corner of Grant and Duquesne avenue, Duquesne, on the hour and half hour and be taken directly to the church.

NEGROES ARRESTED FOR COLORED MAN'S DEATH

The body of Samuel Young, colored, aged 24 years, was found on a slag pile in the Elmira railroad yards early Sunday morning, his throat having been cut from ear to ear, and the back of his head crushed in. He had evidently been dead for some time. Young was brought north from Cincinnati some time ago to work on the railroad. Six negroes, who were found to have articles of Young's wearing apparel in their possession were arrested by Constable Jericho and Detective Pursglove, of the railroad force, and are now locked up in the Monongahela police station, awaiting the result of an inquest to be held by Coroner Heffran.

Mrs. J. K. Hein and Miss Grace Rice left Sunday for Canton, Ohio, where they expect to spend the greater part of the summer.

TENDER BANQUET TO FORMER CO-WORKER

Frank G. Lane, who has been city editor of the Monessen Independent for the past four years, severed his connection with that paper on Saturday night last, and on Sunday morning left for Mt. Pleasant, where he has joined the machine gun company of the Tenth Regiment, and expects to serve with the command during the present war.

Mr. Lane's departure was made the occasion of a little social affair on Saturday evening, which was given by the force of the Independent, at the office of the paper, and which was confined to those actively engaged in work on the publication. A banquet was served by Mr. Pore and his associates, which was followed by a number of speeches of a reminiscent character, and ended with the presentation of a purse to Mr. Lane as a mark of esteem from his former co-workers. The occasion was a very pleasant one, but it was also tinged with sadness. Mr. Lane was a highly esteemed employe and his place on the staff of the Independent will be hard to fill. He has been in the valley for about seven years, and had worked on other papers in this locality before going with the Independent. His former home was Mt. Pleasant, from which town he will go with the soldier boys to answer the call of his country when the Tenth Regiment is summoned to duty, which will be next Sunday, the 15th of July.

WILL PICNIC AT OAKLAND PARK

The Methodist Sunday school of Monessen will picnic at Oakland park next Thursday, and indications are that a large crowd will attend.

Registered men buy your suit now from Berryman's it will not cost you a cent if you are called into service on or before September 15, 1917. 20-t2—*

NEW STEEL MILL AT STOCKDALE WILL BE AN IMMENSE PLANT

Cost of Improvement Will be Over Three Million Dollars

NEW TOWN WILL BE BUILT

An announcement made this morning by the Pittsburg Steel Products company, of mammoth building projects which have already begun between Allenport and Stockdale are of peculiar interest to Charleroi and local business interests.

Details of the project are given out by W. S. Taylor, assistant chief engineer of the company.

As is well known, last fall several farms were purchased by the Steel Products company in Allenstownship, along the Monongahela river, between Allenport and Stockdale. The purchase included the best bottom lands available between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va., and several hundred acres of hill land back from the river. Last spring some additional land was bought, on some of which buildings were erected. Work is already under way and a water works system is being put in with an immense pumping station on the river bank. At the present time over 200 workmen are employed, grading for the plater plant as well as for a belt line railroad.

On the mill site, which it is stated, exceeds that of any works in existence at present, is contemplated one of the largest [illegible] in the world.

The Pittsburg Steel Products company will install a battery of blast furnaces, tube mills and departments for the manufacture of almost everything made from iron and steel. The works will have a frontage reaching from Allenport to Stockdale.

In order that adequate railroad facilities may be afforded the plant, it is likely that a steel bridge will be thrown across theMonongahela river to give the company direct communication with the plant at Monessen and with the Western Maryland railroad and the P. & L. E. railroad. It is also intimated that the tracks of the Monongahela Division of the P. R. R. will be thrown back nearer to the hill, and the public road, which is now a state highway, will be moved to the hillside.

Two hundred houses, it is stated, are to be erected at once, in order to provide accommodations for the workmen who will be required in the building of the plant, which will cost, it is estimated, over $3,000,000. The name for the new town has not yet been selected.

NOT MURDERED BY MEXICANS

A letter was received early last week from August Wasicek, in Los Angeles, Cal., stating that it is all a mistake about him having been shot by Mexican bandits. He says he is alive and well and enjoying the "glorious climate of Californy." He quotes prices on vegetables that are in startling contrast with prices charged in the east. For instance, onions at 10 cents a quarter peck; potatoes, 30 cents for 25 pounds; cabbage, one cent a pound.

INJURED BY A FALL FROM CAR

Monongahela Girl Hurt Near Black Diamond Last Night

WAS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

A girl named Elsie France, whose home is on Nelson street, Monongahela, fell from car No. 3618 near the Black Diamond junction [illegible] night about 10:30, while she was on her way to Charleroi. The girl had boarded the car at Nelson street with a young man just a few minutes before the accident happened. Becoming ill she went to the back platform in order to be more in the open air. As the car was ascending the grade toward the junction point she collapsed and fell from the car. Conductor Kenney was in the front of the car at the time collecting fares, and was apprised of the accident by passengers. The car was immediately stopped and the young lady carried into a nearby house and a physician summoned. It was found that she was badly bruised, having a severe contusion on the back of her head, but no bones were broken. She was later removed to her home, where she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

CONFERRED ON INSTITUTE MATTERS

Prof. Pollock in company with Prof. Layhue, of Donora, conferred with Prof. R. G. Dean in Monongahela yesterday relative to the coming tri-town teachers' institute to be held in Monongahela the last week in August. The fact that Prof. Layhue is going to leave Donora for the pacific coast in a short time makes it necessary to close all details in connection with the institute at the earliest possible moment.

CARNIVAL GOES TO YOUNGSTOWN

The Johnny J. Jones carnival, which exhibited in Charleroi all last week, left early Sunday morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where it will exhibit this week.

Majestic Theatre Today

Wm. Fox presents STUART HOLMES in "THE BROADWAY SPORT"

Tomorrow--OLIVE THOMAS, the Charleroi Girl, proclaimed the most beautiful actress in "MADCAP MADGE"

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MASKED DISLOYALTY

Col. Roosevelt calls attention to a lukewarm, make-believe loyalty, an impossible straddling, which is only too plentiful when he says: "Any man who now announces that although he favors the United States against Germany, yet he favors Germany against England, is a traitor to America. There can be no half and half attitude in this war." The man who sincerely stands for the United States must of necessity also stand, temporarily at least, for England, for France, for Russia, for Italy, for every country fighting with us in the war. To seek to injure by word or deed any one of this country's allies is to do injury to this country, and the essential disloyalty can not be removed by lip devotion to the American flag. Those who fail in this test are at heart really with Germany, for it is patent to the dullest comprehension that the blows of our allies are at this moment preventing an attempted German invasion of the United States.

This matter is all the more important because of the ceaseless activity of masked enemies in our midst. Six spies posing as loyal Americans of German parentage have been found among our Red Cross nurses. It is known that there are spies in our very government service who have repeatedly contrived to send to Berlin information of a secret nature and of vital importance. To the same masked agents of the Kaiser clothed with citizenship and pretending loyalty to America are attributed the [illegible] yet circumstantial stories of great disasters to our fleet. To betray enmity toward our allies is to invite suspicion of disloyalty to the United States.

THE LESSON TAUGHT

From the brief official account of the first real battle of the war it appears that in the night attack on our transports far at sea the German submarines sent no less than five torpedoes speeding past stern and bow, and that only after the high seas convoy employed search lights and heavy gunfire to beat off the enemy did the torpedo discharges become scattered and inaccurate. The second attack was a less serious matter, the guard of watchful destroyers being at hand and by their speed holding the submarines at a safe distance, at least one of which was sent to the bottom. Evidently both Sims of the destroyer squadron and Reaves of the high seas convoy acted with all the promptness and intelligence that could be desired. Both added victory to the American sea record. These were not spectacular triumphs, like that of Dewey in Manilla bay or the destruction of Cervera's fleet, but the stake was great and the issue equally decisive. It is not possible to destroy a whole fleet of submarines hiding under the waves, but even a hidden enemy was beaten off and our transports, loaded with soldiers, were saved.

The seriousness of the first attack, coming before it was likely to be expected, is evident and can hardly be overestimated. The lesson taught is plain. The high seas convoy and especially the destroyer escort of our troop transports must in all cases be adequate, and the sea wolves must be expected and looked for all the way across the Atlantic.

July is a war month. July 4 points [illegible] American independence and the [illegible]der of Vicksburg. The battle of Gettysburg occurred on July [illegible] 2 and 3, and Santiago on July 1 [illegible]. Cervera's fleet was destroyed [illegible] July 3. On July 1 a year ago began the unsuccessful Somme offensive. [illegible] July, Germany secretly massed [illegible]ons on the Belgian and [illegible] frontiers, although her quarter on the surface was only with Russia because of the latter's desire to [illegible] the kindred nation of Serbia. History is apt to repeat and before this July's end we are likely to hear of stirring events, possibly including the first blow struck by Uncle Sam on the European battle front.

Nobody denies that steel ships are better than wooden. The point is that they take long to build, that the builders are far behind with their orders and that there is not enough steel to supply the demand. While the experts are understood to disagree, calling for steel on the one hand and wood on the other, the ordinary citizen takes the commonsense view that ships of both steel and wood should be built as rapidly as possible.

Personal vanity, with which he is liberally endowed, impelled the Kaiser to have his name painted in huge white letters and in lonely grandeur many hundreds of feet above the sea on the face of the giant rock forming the great North Cape, the farthest northern point of the European continent. It is now our business with the help of our allies to prevent him from writing his name all across Europe and the two Americas.

A Metropolitan editor, asked who was the most famous woman in history, doubtfully mentions Helan, Cleopatra, Jane Austen and George Elliot. It would be easier to suggest the most useful woman known to history by quoting "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

It is said that Mr. Wilson can get no vacation this summer. This is easy to understand, but it is also easy to reflect that a few days of delay in some matters might be far better than the risk of the succession of Vice President Marshall to the command of this country's complicated business of war.

There are 500,000 new volunteers in the regular army, navy and National Guard, but there is room for more and those who prefer the volunteer plan to selective conscription still have their chance.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Canning.

When thinning carrot beds, be careful not to throw away vegetables as large as a dime for this size is the best for canning, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with this newspaper in its campaign for food conservation.

Wash carrots thoroughly with a stiff vegetable brush, blanch for four to six minutes, then plunge into cold water for an instant and remove outer skin with the stiff brush. The carrots may be cut into strips or cross-sections, or used whole. After packing the jars, add a level teaspoonful of salt per quart of vegetables and fill jars with hot water. Adjust tops and partially tighten them, and sterilize for an hour and a half. (If using tin cans, seal completely before sterilization.) Remove jars from boiling water, tighten tops and invert out of a draught to cool.

For storing, wrap jars in dark paper to prevent bleaching.

In her list of canned vegetables, the careful house-wife will include Swis chard and French endive.

These greens should be used when fresh and crisp. Pick them over carefully and wash thoroughly and then blanch in a steam for fifteen minutes. After blanching, plunge into cold water for an instant, cut into desired lengths and pack tightly into jars. Add sufficient hot water to fill containers and season to taste. Partially tighten jars, sterilize for two hours in boiling water and finish sealing immediately. Invert out of a draught to cool, wrap in dark paper and store in cool, dry place.

The commission will send its canning or drying manual free to any one who will send a two cent stamp for either to pay postage. Simply enclose the stamps and write to the Commission, 210 Maryland Bldg, Washington, D. C.

CHARLEROI COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN WELLSBURG

The wedding of John O'Rourke and Miss Golda Evans, both of Charleroi took place at Wellsburg, W. Va., on Saturday at noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Holmes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wellsburg. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Evans, of McKean avenue. The couple will make their home at North Charleroi for the present.

ODD FELLOWS TAKE TRIP TO ORPHAN'S HOME

A party of members and friends of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows went to Ben Avon Sunday and visited at the Odd Fellow's Orphan's home at that place. The trip was made in special cars over the Pittsburg-Charleroi line.

HOST HAD REASONED WELL

Couldn't Afford to Sacrifice Reputation for Veracity by Backing Up His Guest's "Tall" Story.

A well-known diplomat told at a dinner in Washington a significant parable.

"They who expect the men in authority to do a great deal for them—they who expect the impossible—should remember the grizzly-bear story.

"A famous grizzly-bear hunter gave a dinner, and one of the guests told of a bear hunt that he had once shared in with his host. It had been a remarkable hunt. The bear had been killed under almost incredible difficulties. Although his auditors looked skeptical, the narrator did not spare them any of those difficulties. He counted on the host, you see, for corroboration.

"Then, when he had finished his strange but perfectly true tale, he said: "There, that's the story, and, gentlemen, our host will corroborate every word I say.'

"'No, George,' he said, 'I don't remember anything of this sort at all.'

"Tableau!

"Maddened by this tableau, the guest, at the end of the dinner, took his host aside and hissed:

"'Why didn't you back me up in that bear story? You know every word of it was true.'

"'Yes,' said the famous hunter; 'yes, it was all true, but I saw that everybody round the table thought you were lying. If, then, I had supported you, the only result would have been they would have set me down for a liar, too.'"

WARNED OF "DARK HORSE"

Phrase That Has Become Famous Had Its Origin in a Race Meet in Tennessee Town.

The first use of the phrase, "a dark horse," has been traced to a turf oracle named Judge McMinnmee. A man named Sam Flynn owned a black stallion called Dusky Pete. He was not a "likely hoss" in appearance, but he could travel at a rate that put most of the animals pitted against him to scorn.

It was Flynn's custom to ride this horse into a town where a race meeting was being held, and enter him in a race. Dusky Pete didn't look particularly good, and Flynn could always get a goodly number of bets down at excellent odds. Seldom did Pete fail to romp home far ahead of the local favorites, to the enrichment of his owner.

One day Judge McMinnmee was appointed judge at a race meet, and among the entries he observed Dusky Pete. "Gentlemen," he said, "there's a dark horse in this race that will make me sick." After that it became a saying to "Look out for the dark horse."

Left Vicar's Wife Thinking.

The vicar's wife was tireless in discouraging the use of tobacco. According to the good lady, it was the weed which made a veritable wilderness of the rose-garden of life. "Well, Annie," she remarked to one of the village lasses about to get married, "I hope your chosen is one of the non-chimney variety—does not smoke." "He ain't what you'd call a slave to the habit, ma'am," replied the girl, "but he ain't exactly a stranger to it. I don't feel called on to put a stop to it, neither. You see, I want him to be happy and comfortable about the house when we're married." "Surely he would be just as happy without that dreadful tobacco?" advanced the lady. "P'raps he would, ma'am, and p'raps he wouldn't," came the answer; "anyhow, I wouldn't like him to keep on findin' jobs out o' sight every few minutes, then come in eatin' corfy berries, like the poor vicar."—London Tit-Bits.

Man Who Knew Everything.

Thiers, the French statesman, was a victim of many whimsies. None had stronger hold on him, says Mgr. Gabriel Hanotaux in Contemporary France, than his desire to get everybody to recognize his universal competency.

Of an applicant for the post of director at the Sevres manufactory Thiers said:

"He is no more made for that part than I for—" and then he stopped.

"Ah, oh! M. Thiers," said his interlocutor, "you find it hard to say what you could not do."

"That's the truth!" That's the truth!" cried the statesman gleefully.

One day Thiers said, speaking of a man who had been raised to a high function:

"He is no more suited for that office than I am to be a druggist. And yet," he added, catching himself up, "I do know chemistry!"

Freedom's True Friend.

The true friend of freedom does not wish to be insulted by the supposition that he believes each human individual an erring man, and that nevertheless the united clamor of erring men has a character of divinity about it; nor does he desire to be told that the voice of the people, though legitimately and institutionally proclaimed and justly commanding respect and obedience, is divine on that account. He knows that the majority may err, and that he has the right and often the duty to use his whole energy to convince them of their error, and lawfully to bring about a different set of laws. The true and stanch Republican wants liberty, but no deification either of himself or others.—Emerson.

RICE FIELDS OF JAPAN.

Mostly Tiny Gardens, but They Feed 50,000,000 People.

Almost one half of the land capable of cultivation in Japan is planted in rice. Handkerchief gardens would perhaps best describe the little rice fields, many of which are no larger than a tennis court, are equally flat and are surrounded by rims of earth to hold the water when the fields are flooded. The average rice field in Japan is about one acre and a half in size; but, large or small, each field must be leveled, and each must have its rim or dike. Then there must be a system of canals to bring water to the fields and another system of ditches to take it away when it is no longer needed.

If the land were fairly level the preparation of the ground, which is all done by hand, would not be so hard nor would it require such vast amounts of human labor, but Japan is a mountainous country. Terraces must be cut from the steep hillsides and so leveled that they will hold the water at a uniform depth over the small fields.

It is said that there are 12,000 square miles of rice land in Japan, the greater part of which has been prepared with an almost infinite amount of labor. That area of land cultivated in rice virtually feeds a nation of 50,000,000 people.

The little fields are usually permanent, and frequently a farmer owns three or four scattered fields. That further increases the work of caring for his crops. In recent years, however, the government has tried to consolidate the holdings of farmers by a process of land exchange.—Youth's Companion.

SASH WINDOWS.

Probably a Dutch Invention of the Seventeenth Century.

The history of sash windows is somewhat obscure, but the probability is that they were a Dutch invention and that they were introduced into England soon after the revolution of 1688. The derivation of the word "sash" in this sense is the Dutch "sas," a sluice—old English "sasse." In Queen Anne's reign they were yet so comparatively uncommon as to be mentioned as a special feature of houses that were advertised as "to let." In the Tatler, for instance, May 27-30, 1710, there is this advertisement:

"To be lett, in Devonshire Square, near Bishopsgate, a very good Brick House of 3 Rooms of a Floor, and a good Hall, with very good light and dark Closets, the whole House being well wainscoted and sash'd with 20 Sash Lights."

From England they passed into France, where the first to put them up was Marshal de Lorge at his new house at Montmartre. Speaking of this, Lister in 1699 writes in his "Journey to Paris": "We had the good fortune here to find the marshal himself. He showed us his great sash windows, how easily they might be lifted up and down and stood at any height, which contrivance, he said, he had out of England."—London Standard.

Trapping Turtles.

In the old days in the south the negro fishermen used to have an ingenious and simple way of trapping fresh water turtles. Any boy today can use the same method with the same effect. Turtles have favorite sunning logs. Beside one of the logs sink a water tight box two feet long and a foot and a half wide. The open top of the box should stand about an inch above the water. Nail the box securely against the log in such a position that it will catch the turtles that fall from the log. After the trap has been set leave the pond or lake for a time. On returning approach the log quietly from the side opposite the box. If there are any turtles on the log, frighten them suddenly. They will pitch off hurriedly into the box.—Youth's Companion.

A Queen Who Resigned.

One queen who got tired of ruling over her nation and resigned was Queen Christina, daughter of the great Gustavus Adolphus II. of Sweden, whom she succeeded in 1632. Growing tired of reigning at the age of twenty-eight, she passed the crown over to her cousin, Charles Gustavus, and went to Rome, which city she is said to have entered in the costume of an amazon. Later she tried to regain her throne, but failed. She died at Rome in 1689.

Witty Willie.

One evening a panhandler sidled up to William Collier as the player was walking around to the theater and addressed him thus:

"Sir, I began life poor and in hard luck. I'—

"Don't say anything more, my man," interrupted Collier as he slipped the man a quarter. "It's worth money to learn how well you have held your own."

Willow Trees.

Willows are mentioned in the Biblical books of Leviticus xvii, Job xl, Isaiah xiv, Psalm cxxxvii. The tree upon which the captive Israelites hung their harps was the Salix babylonica. This tree is abundant on the banks of the Euphrates.

In Doubt.

"Were you ever up before me?" asked a magistrate.

"Shure, I don't know, yer anner. What time does your anner get up?"—London Answers.

Poverty consists in feeling poor.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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Manager McKinley, of the Belle Vernon glass plant, has been directed by the American Window Glass company to continue operations indefinitely. It had been decided to close the plant down to make some necessary repairs, but a change in plans was made and the factory will continue in operation until a later date.

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HEAT OF THE SUN.

Its Source of Supply Is a Puzzling Problem to Science.

Probably the most puzzling problem we have in connection with the sun is to account for its tremendous output of heat, which we are told has varied no more than a few tenths of a degree in 50,000,000 years, the period generally given by geologists for the duration of life upon the earth.

If we accept the theory most generally advanced in the past that the sun was formerly a vast nebula extending at least as far as the planet Neptune and that its heat was maintained by slow contractions, computation shows us that only 25,000,000 times the present output would be maintained from this source—that is, if its heat were supplied by contraction alone it would have lasted only half as long as life has been known to exist upon the earth.

This is plainly impossible, and though contraction undoubtedly supplies part of the solar heat, there must be some other source of supply as well. The discovery of radio-activity in recent years may have much to do with explaining this mystery.

It is interesting to consider that if the sun were composed of coal and its heat were kept up by the process of combustion more than a ton of coal would be required per square foot of surface per hour to supply the present output of heat. The sun would be entirely burned up in 5,000 years if made of coal.—New York Sun.

OUR UNPAID LABORERS.

Birds Do Great Work, Yet We Do Not Properly Protect Them.

One form of national waste which is far more serious than the American people realize is a result of the deplorable neglect to conserve bird life in this heedless and ungrateful country.

Ornithologists and other intelligent observers of nature who have made a study of the subject say with the sanction of crop experts that insects destroy one-tenth of the products of agriculture in the United States. More than 100,000 kinds of insects have been enumerated in the fields, orchards, meadows, pastures, vineyards, gardens and woods of this chief agricultural country of the world. A very large proportion of these insects are injurious to crops. Birds are the insects' worst enemies.

Nearly all birds destroy insect life. The federal department of agriculture has examined the stomachs of forty kinds of birds to determine accurately what they consume. It was found that among the birds which most effectively aid the farmers are phoebes, kingbirds, catbirds, swallows, brown thrushes, rose breasted grosbeaks, house wrens, vireos, native sparrows, cuckoos, orioles, warblers, shore larks, loggerhead shrikes and meadow larks. Even the crow and the crow blackbird, which have rested under suspicion so long, do more good than harm to the farmers.—Chicago News.

The Indoor and the Outdoor Man.

In the American Magazine Dean Herman Schneider says:

"The characteristics of men are so much on the surface that a keen analyst usually will uncover the correct one in the first interview. They signal the indoor and outdoor type of man. When a blizzard is beating against the house an 'indoor' man likes to hear the roar of the wind because it emphasizes the coziness of the inglenook and heightens his sense of protection. The 'outdoor' man is straightway seized by a desire to get out and fight the storm. Draw a picture of prospecting or construction work, and the second man will lean forward with tense muscles and radiant eyes. The other will draw more and more into himself, as if for shelter."

Toilet of the Tidy Ant.

No creature is more tidy than an ant, who cannot tolerate the presence of dirt on its body, says a writer in St. Nicholas. These little creatures actually use a number of real toilet articles in keeping themselves clean. A well known authority says their toilet articles consist of coarse and fine toothed combs, hair brushes, sponges, and even washes and soap. Their combs, however, are the genuine article and differ from ours mainly in that they are fastened to their legs. The ants have no set time for their toilet operations, but clean up whenever they get soiled.

It Was Not Her Fault.

Dr. Black—I suppose, Mrs. Brown, that you have given the medicine according to directions? Mrs. Brown—Well, doctah, I done my bes'. You said give Pete one o' dese heah pills three times a day until gone, but I done run out o' pills yistaday, an' he hain't gone yit.—Christian Herald.

Quite So.

"The bride's mother has the advantage of the bridegroom's mother at the ceremony."

"How so?"

"Everybody assumes that the bride is getting a little the worst of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Found Out.

"Would you like to hear a secret involving Mrs. Next Door in a dreadful scandal?"

"Yes, oh, yes; tell it to me!"

"I don't know any such secret. You certainly have a mean disposition."—Chicago Herald.

Her Ability.

"Are you able to keep your servants any length of time?"

"Let me see. I've had my husband six years."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MARTYRS TO GIRDLES.

A Native Protest Against Feminine Fashions in Japan.

A caustic Japanese critic, Saito Man, has this to say in the Tokyo Advertiser about women's fashions in Japan:

"Archaic costumes, especially those universally worn by ladies, demand reform. The indigent world can be clothed out of the materials wasted in gorgeous kimono sleeves. Nothing is so absurd as the long, heavy, pendulant sleeves attached to a girl's holiday kimono. They serve no purpose, impede locomotion and are a pitiful spectacle. The girdle is more cumbrous and expensive, especially those woven in one piece of heaviest silk.

"Formerly the latter were only worn at weddings and state affairs; now every geisha has one. Every wife must have one to sport at the theater. In price this maruobi varies from 30 to 1,500 yen ($15 to $500) and upward. To girdle it requires all the strength of a well built husband or father. I do not know any Japanese woman who ever succeeded in putting on one herself.

"It is over three feet wide, folded into half that width when worn, and its length is three times the full height of its wearer. In weight it is terrific, thickly embroidered as it is with gold en threads. It is chiefest attraction in the whole dress scheme of Japanese womanhood. One might as well ask a woman to discard her hair as it. Every well dressed Japanese lady is a martyr to her girdles. Her entire waist is covered with layers of belting. From the viewpoint of health the girdle (obi) is a most vile contrivance, as every doctor asserts."

REALISTIC STAGECRAFT.

The Electric Light Is Responsible For Many Innovations.

The introduction of electric light was, of course, responsible for greater innovations in the art of stage decoration than any other one thing. It was now possible to light up equally well any portion of the stage, and so the "apron" was dispensed with and the picture frame proscenium introduced.

The cry for realism which Ibsen's dramas had aroused was now taken up by the scene builders with enthusiastic vigor, and "nature" was reproduced in every material detail. "We must show life exactly as it is," became their motto.

These changes naturally also had an effect upon the actors themselves and upon what they said. Formerly the actors were continually conscious of the presence of the audience, and to a considerable degree addressed it directly. Now they could interpret the story on the stage, entirely ignoring, apparently, the presence of the audience.

This change in the conception of the play as a whole, as being made up not alone of dialogue and recitation, but also of action and pictorial representation, has had a very farreaching effect on our present day conception of the drama.—Review of Reviews.

Luminous Eyes.

Cats among animals and owls among birds; says W. H. Hudson in his book, "Idle Days In Patagonia," are the most highly favored of any creatures in the matter of luminous eyes. "The feline eyes, as of a puma or a wildcat, blazing with wrath, sometimes affect one like an electric shock, but for intense brilliance the yellow globes of the owl are unparalleled." Mr. Hudson asserts that nature has done comparatively little for the human eye either in these terrifying splendors or in beauty. He says that in Brazil he was greatly impressed with the magnificent appearance of many of the negro women, but that if they had only possessed the "golden irides" of certain intensely black tropical birds their "unique loveliness" would have been complete.

Preparedness on the Farm.

Every farmer ought to believe in preparedness, says Farm and Fireside, the kind of preparedness that provides tested rather than guessed seed corn; that sees that all farm machinery is carefully looked over and the badly worn or broken parts replaced before the beginning of the rush season; that makes ready a supply of bolts and taps, extra tap rings and clevises, singletrees and at least one extra pair of doubletrees. Man labor and horse labor are too expensive and time too precious to take chances of risks which might easily be avoided.

A Regiment.

In military terms a "squad" is part of a company.

A captain commands a company, and he has under him a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant.

A major commands a battalion, which is made up of four companies. A regiment is commanded by a colonel, and it comprises three battalions, so that a regiment is made up of twelve companies.

Fresh Air as Medicine.

It has taken centuries for us to find out and know that fresh air is the cure of consumption, pneumonia and colds, and probably it will take another century to make us know and use fresh air as a preventive of these and some other diseases.

Filling a Need.

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Cholly.

"Well, heaven knows you need one," asserted Dolly.—Puck.

The Crop That Is Always Short.

Knicker—What is the most needed grain crop? Bocker—Grains of sense—New York Sun.

I call that man idle who might be better employed.—Socrates.

A. M. E. CHURCHES TO PICNIC AT ELDORA

The A. M. E. churches of the Monongahela valley have united for a grand picnic to be held at Eldora park on Thursday, July 26. The following churches and Sunday schools will be represented: Monessen, Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monongahela Donora and Bentleyville.

COMPLAIN ABOUT SPEED OF COAL TRUCKS

The California Sentinel calls attention of the borough authorities to the speed of coal trucks which haul from outlying coal mines to be loaded into railroad cars at the California station. The truck drivers are charged with making unnecessary speed on their return trips to the mines after delivering their loads to the railroad cars.

DONORA BOARD ELECTS FIVE NEW TEACHERS

At a meeting of the Donora school board, held last week, five additional teachers were elected for the coming year, one for the commercial department, and four for the grades. No one has yet been selected to take the place made vacant by the registration of Prof. Layhue, who will go back to the state of Washington, where he has accepted the superintendency of a school.

BURGESS PROTECTS AGED MAN'S GARDEN

The pernicious practice of some Greeks in Monessen of dumping garbage and refuse on the garden being cultivated by an aged citizen, in spite of his protests, resulted in the arrest of one of the offenders, who was haled before the burgess, who imposed a fine with the costs. The defendant was warned that a second offense would mean with a severer penalty.

Eva Kortina.

Eva, infant daughter of Thomas and Helen Kortina, died at the home of her parents, 813 Prospect avenue, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at the Holy Ghost Greek Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father Rutky. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE

Before the causes of diseases were known or the practical application of Nature's ways of producing immunity to disease, we had to suffer an attack of sickness and then trust to drugs and nursing for cure.

This was a difficult task and the death rate was sometimes enormous, both in times of peace as well as of war.

Then the day of prevention came. Gradually the laws of Nature were unfolded until today we know methods of preventing diseases and antidoting the poisons generated by germs in the body.

It was even as late as the Spanish-American War that we lost more soldiers from preventable diseases than we did from bullets. This was a disgraceful thing, as sanatarians could have prevented the high death rate. From what we learn through the newspapers and other sources, France today is short of disinfectants in her trenches. We do not see any great public excitement over this condition, or any concerted action of our good citizens to give their mites to purchase and transport disinfectants for the French trenches so as to prevent disease.

Therapeutics or drug treatment seems to continue to have a hold on the lay mind, and possibly, to some extent, on the medical mind.

Both the people at home in every day life and the soldiers in our army are much to blame for the sickness that exists. The medical profession's advice is not taken when these persons are well, but the moment they get good and sick they call "oh, doctor, do relieve me from this awful pain" or "oh, doctor, save my life."

Perhaps this call comes too late. A few words of prevention from the doctor to be patient and those few words obeyed, might have prevented the sickness and saved suffering and sorrow.

As an example of the indifference of our people to advice given to keep them well, I will cite what happened in the Department of Health only a few years ago. The National Guard was to encamp at a certain place. The department of Health surveyed all the water supplies. Where contamination was found we locked down some of the pump handles, or, where there were open springs, placed large signs upon them marked "dangerous". Yet to prevent soldiers from drinking this polluted water, the officer in charge had to detail pickets so they would not satisfy their thirst from these disease-producing waters.

Do not let us lose sight, individually or collectively, of preventing disease both at home and in our military camps, let them be where they may.

A Pleasurable Duty

POSSIBLY YOU HAVE NEED OF A BANK. IF SO IT BECOMES OUR PLEASURABLE DUTY TO INVITE YOU TO COME TO THIS BANK

CAPITAL $75,000
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Bank of Charleroi
Charleroi, Pa.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the supervisors of Fallowfield township, Washington County at Charleroi, Pa. until eight o'clock p. m. July 18th, 1917 for building four re-inforced concrete bridges.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Roy I. Carson's law offices, in the Bank of Charleroi building, in Charleroi, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check in the amount of One Hundred Dollars, made payable to the treasurer of the board of supervisors of said Fallowfield township. All bids must be upon the blank forms furnished by the undersigned.

The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Wesley Young,
Secretary of Board.

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16 -DAY SEASHORE VACATION EXCURSIONS

THURSDAYS
July 19 and
August 2, 16 and 30

$10 TO **Atlantic City, Cape May**
Wildwood, Anglesea, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

$12 TO **Asbury Park, Long Branch**
Ocean Grove, Belmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Deal Beach, Point Pleasant and Bay Head.

FROM CHARLEROI
Tickets at above fares good only in Coaches.
Tickets good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars $2.00 extra in addition to regular Pullman charge
Special Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches through to Atlantic City leaves Pittsburg 8:55 A. M., East Liberty 9:05 A. M.
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For details, stop-over privileges, and full information consult Ticket Agents or Roy L. Stall, Division Passenger agent, Room 212 Oliver Building, Pittsburg.

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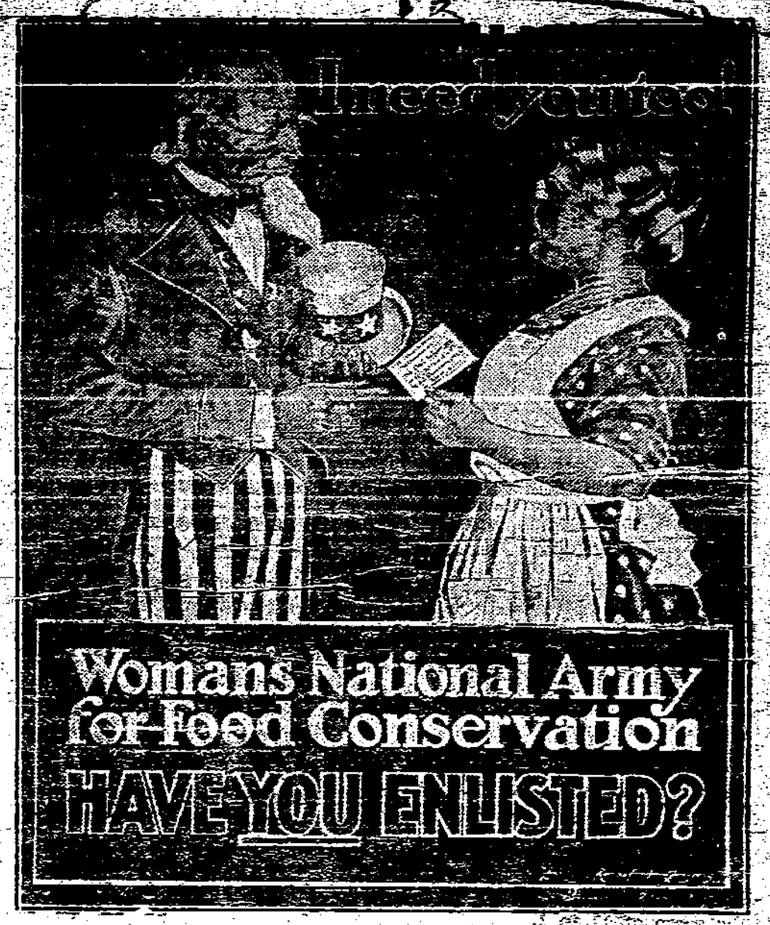

Recruiting of the Woman's National Army for Food Conservation—a mobilization of housekeepers under Food Administrator Hoover, by which women are to do their "bit" in winning the war—is being stimulated by the striking poster which is here reproduced.

Thousands of these posters have been distributed by the Food Supply Department of the Committee of Public Safety. Hundreds of thousands of "enlistment" cards have also been distributed.

They put this question up to every housekeeper: Will the women of Pennsylvania display patriotism equal to that shown by the men of Pennsylvania in registering for war-time service?

If you have not received an "enlistment" card you may enroll by signing the attached form and forwarding it to the local Committee of Public Safety or to the Food Supply Department, 1426 South Penn Square, Philadelphia.

"Enlist" today and you will be helping to win the war.

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I AM GLAD TO JOIN YOU IN THE SERVICE OF FOOD CONSERVATION FOR OUR NATION AND I HEREBY ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION, PLEDGING MYSELF TO CARRY OUT THE DIRECTIONS AND ADVICE OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR IN THE CONDUCT OF MY HOUSEHOLD, INSOFAR AS MY CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

Name.....

Address.....

Number in Household..... Do you employ a cook?.....

Occupation of Breadwinner.....

Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements

for food conservation?.....

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

DIRECTIONS

Deliver or mail this pledge to your local Committee of Public Safety or Food Supply Department, 1426 South Penn Square, Philadelphia, and you will receive FREE your first instructions and a household fag to be hung in your window.

BERRYMAN'S Generous Offer

TO ALL MEN WHO REGISTERED

On June 5th

We will refund the purchase price of your New Made-to-Measure Suit
if you are called into the service before September 15

TO EVERY MAN WHO REGISTERED on June 5th and is called into the service on or before the 15th af September, 1917, we will refund the price of any Made-to-Measure Suit ordered from us after June 15, 1917. Return the suit to us (no matter how worn it may be), together with the certificate which our representative will issue at the time he delivers the suit, your registration card and your draft notification.

We Are Doing "Our Bit"

You are liable to draft, but don't hesitate to buy a new suit on that account. Buy it now at our special proposition.

Wear the suit ALL SUMMER WITHOUT COSTING YOU A CENT, if you are called into the service before September 15, 1917.

WE ARE DOING "OUR BIT." We assume this responsibility as our share of "doing our bit". The citizen-soldier-to-be is entitled to special consideration.

We invite Every Man—THE MAN WHO REGISTERED and the MAN WHO WAS NOT OBLIGED TO REGISTER—to call on us and examine our beautifule line of samples.

ALL ARE WELCOME

THIS OFFER remains in force until September 15, 1917, or until the names of the first draft are published (if published before that date.) You young men who want style and comfort in Made-to-Measure Clothes, now is your opportunity.

Don't wear shabby clothes.

This Special proposition to registered men gives them the privilege of selecting any pattern in our line. In fact, we do not know whether you are a registered man or not when you buy.

J.W. Berryman & Son

"Charleroi's Live Store"

MILK AS A FABRIC.

Chemistry Can Convert It Into Many Useful Materials.

Although any one will concede that man cannot live by bread alone, it has been thought possible to get along rather nicely if milk were added to the diet. But it remained for two French chemists, Francois Lebrel and Raoul Desgeorge, to conceive an idea whereby milk may also be made to yield a fabric which may be converted into clothing and ornaments.

The curds of the milk are subjected to a chemical treatment by means of which the mass is converted into a plastic substance which may be rolled into sheets resembling celluloid, from which buttons and other articles such as combs, umbrella handles, bric-a-brac and even imitation leather may be made, all of which are of attractive appearance and of excellent wearing qualities.

The milk is first robbed of its fat, after which it is warmed with rennet so as to form curds. It is then parboiled and exposed to the air and then is treated with acetone to give it the required hardness, plasticity and transparency. The product may be made so soft that it can be used as a substitute for silk in the manufacture of fine underwear, or it may be made solid enough to serve as a good imitation of ivory.—Popular Science Monthly.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Water Glass Will Keep Them Fresh Six Months or Longer.

Eggs are much cheaper in the spring than they are later on in the year, and spring eggs can easily be kept over until the high price season by putting them down in water glass, which can be purchased at drug stores for about 25 cents a quart.

A quart of water glass mixed with twelve quarts of water that has been boiled and then cooled will be sufficient to preserve about fifteen dozen eggs A stronger solution should be used for eggs that are to be held six to eight months or longer.

Stir the water glass and water mixture until thoroughly mixed. Use a stone jar that has been thoroughly cleaned. The eggs should also be cleaned. Cover the bottom of the jar with eggs stood up on end, the small end down. Pack the eggs so they will cover the bottom. The eggs can all be packed at one time, one layer upon another, or the packing can be done from time to time. Pour in the mixture so the top layer of eggs will be covered fully two inches. A thin coating of paraffin poured over the top of the water glass mixture when the jar is filled will prevent evaporation; otherwise the mixture will require replacing as often as evaporation makes it necessary. Store the jar in a cool cellar.—New York Sun.

How Kaffirs Smoke.

The natives of South Africa are inveterate smokers, but some of them indulge in the habit in a distinctly queer fashion. The natives of Harrismith, in the Orange River Colony, smoke in the following novel manner: A "pipe" is made by thrusting two sticks into the ground so as to meet at an angle; when they are withdrawn two tunnels are left behind. A hollow reed is stuck in one hole and the tobacco placed in the other and lighted. Before beginning operations the native fills his mouth with water, drawing in the smoke with a gurgling sound and blowing out the water and smoke through a second reed. It seems a mighty poor way of smoking to a white man, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, but the Kaffirs are very fond of it.

The Sergeant's Threat.

Answering for absent comrades during roll call is quite usual with soldiers. Sergeants know themselves to be tricked in this fashion very often, but as detection of the culprits is almost impossible they have to content themselves with the use of a little threatening language toward their men. It was an Irish sergeant who recently delivered himself as follows when about to call the roll in a Dublin barracks:

"Now, mind ye, if I ketch any of ye sayin' yer here when yer not here yez'll go over there," pointing to the guardroom.—Atlanta Journal.

Varnish and Enamel.

Paints which dry with a high luster or gloss are called enamels. These are made from zinc oxide ground in varnish. Varnish is produced from fossil resins such as copal, kauri, etc. These resins, which originally flowed from trees, have been deposited for centuries in the earth. They are mined in Africa and New Zealand and are found in big lumps.—Popular Science Monthly.

Not That Kind.

"Here you are, son," said the facetious man to the messenger boy. "Take this note to No. 1415 Umpty-ump street and see if you can't give me a correct imitation of Mercury."

"Aw, quit cher kiddin'," answered the lad. "I ain't no thermometer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Remembering Errors.

"Does your typewriter believe in the simplified spelling?"

"Oh, I rather think not. She always seems to spell words in the hardest way."

Rejected.

He—How'd you like a pet dog? She—Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry?—Buffalo Express.

To act with common sense according to the moment is the best wisdom I know.—Walpole.

MONONGAHELA JOINS WASHINGTON COUNTY BRANCH OF RED CROSS

Monongahela has decided to join with the Washington County Chapter of the Red Cross, this action being determined at a meeting held Sunday afternoon. It will be known as the Monongahela Branch of the Washington County Chapter, and all work will be done through the central branch. A two-day campaign for membership will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, at which time it is expected to place more than one thousand members to the credit of the Monongahela Branch. No financial canvass will be attempted at this time, the object of the officers being to get as many members as possible, that the Branch may get immediately into the work of the Red Cross. Considerable money is already available for the work, which will be immediately utilized in the buying of supplies, which will be made up into the necessary supplies for hospital use. The Branch will take up the work of the Needlework Guild, which has been devoting one day each week to sewing for the benefit of the Red Cross and the enlisted men of the army.

GUARD WILL BE CALLED FOR DUTY NEXT SUNDAY

It is generally accepted that the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be mobilized on the 15th of July, and drafted into the service of the United States on the 5th of August. Further, it is estimated that the first units of the National Guard to support Gen. Pershing's column now in Europe will be in France by the first of September. This means that practically all of the Guard should be ready for trench duty by the first of December. In any event the coming week promises to be eventful in a military way, for with the calling of the Guard the fact that we are at war will be brought home more clearly to each and every one in this community.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses bestowed upon us in our time of bereavement, the death of our wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank the church, street car employes and neighbors also those who sent floral tributes. These acts will ever remain in our memory.

John C. Dick and Daughters.

SERIOUSLY ILL IN ALLEGHENY HOSPITAL

Patrick DeMoy, an employe of Regan and Hormell, who was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital on Thursday last, suffering from appendicitiisi, is reported as being in a critical condition.

Notice.

My wife, Eleanora Doty, has left my bed and board without cause or reason I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for her in my name.

Andy Doty.
Lock No. 4.
18-t3p

ANOTHER GAME WON BY STEEL PRODUCTS

Clyde Regester's fast Flying Pittsburg Steel Products team drove another spike in the gonfalon of the base ball championship of the valley on Saturday last when they decisively defeated the Monongahela team by the score of 11 to 1.

The game was played on a soggy field, the Monongahela management insisting on the contest being staged, and Manager Regester was willing to take a chance. He presented the same lineup that has appeared in other games played by the Steel Products team, and it proved to be the same smooth-working machine that has been displayed all sesaon. The rough edges have now been worn off, and from this date on there will be no changes in the team, excepting that W. A. Russell, an outfielder formerly with the Raleigh, N. C., team of the Carolina Association, who was signed last week, will take his turn in future games. He was on the bench in Saturday's game and assisted in the coaching.

The work of all the players of the Products team was good. Dischner struck out ten men, and held his opponents to 7 hits, while the team back of him played air tight ball, not an error being chalked up against any of them. They outplayed Monongahela at every point, showing not only superior form but likewise superior team work. The next game in the championship series will be played with Pittsburg Steel at the local park on the 21st of July, and it will be a battle to a finish. Next Saturday the Products team will play the Allegheny Steel team at Breckenridge.

The Allegheny Steel is one of the strongest semi-pros in western Pennsylvania. The detailed score of the game on Saturday is as follows:

Steel Products	R	H	P	A	E
Haywood, ss	1	0	1	0	0
Harrell, 3	2	0	1	2	0
J. Guder, r	2	2	0	0	0
Wilson, l	1	1	10	0	0
J. Phillips, lf	3	3	1	0	0
F. Guder, c	1	0	10	0	0
Carlson, 2	1	0	3	6	0
Moody, m	0	1	1	0	0
Dischner, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	11	8	27	10	0

Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
H. McGinty, 3	0	2	2	0	1
Dewar, 2	0	1	3	4	1
Abbott, mf	0	0	0	0	0
White, rf	0	1	0	1	0
Pierce, 1	0	0	13	0	2
C. McGinty, p-l	1	1	3	4	0
Davis, c	0	1	3	1	0
Thronley, ss	0	1	1	2	0
McCreight, l	0	0	0	0	0
Stankus, p	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	1	7	27	16	4

Steel Products 1 0 1 0 3 1 2 3 0—11
Monongahela 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 1

Base on balls—off Stankus 7, McGinty 5. Wild pitches, McGinty. Two base hits—Phillips, Thornley. Struck out—by Dischner 10, by Stankus 1, by McGinty 2. Double plays—Harrel to Carlson to Wilson. Hit by pitcher—Davis Umpire McGinty and Wickerham.

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pc.
Steel Products	4	0	1.000
Monongahela	2	2	.000
Pittsburg Steel	0	2	.000

Please do not throw away your old clothes. Give us a call. We pay good prices. H. Schaffer, Bell Phone 56-M, Fifth Street and Fallowfield, opposite Bank of Charleroi. 299-tf.

PERSONALS

The Young Men's Good Will Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with T. P. Moore at his home on Meadow avenue Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Perry of Belle Vernon visited with Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of Washington avenue and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hadyn Claybaugh of Brownsville left in Mr. Milliken's automobile for Rochester, N. Y., where they will attend the style show.

Misses Grace Chester, Felicia Bosson, Norma Bosson, Ruth Clerihue, Esther Berryman, Mary Province and Dessie Blaker left Monday morning for a two week's camping trip up the Allegheny river. They will be joined by a party of Corapolis people. Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue is chaperoning the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haube and daughter Irene have returned from Toronto, Ohio, where they spent the week end with relatives

Russel Allshouse who has been at Gary Ind., for the past few months has returned to Charleroi to make his home here.

Mrs. P. Hanney and children of Kayler motored to Charleroi Sunday and visited with relatives.

Miss Stella Lentz has returned from a two week's visit with relatives at Kayler.

C. G. Llellyn, Collector of Internal Revenue of the Pittsburg District, and Misses Jane and Bessie Kissinger, of Brownsville, were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

FIFTH RESERVE ENGINEERS ORDERED TO ACTIVE SERVICE

The Fifth United States Reserve Engineers, which regiment trained at Oakmont, and of which organization a number of Charleroi boys are members, left their entampment on Friday last, but their destination was not stated. The members of the regiment did not know where they were going, but their destination is surmised. Orders for breaking camp came early Friday morning last, and by afternoon the regiment was on the way. That they have been ordered to some point where they will see active service is accepted as a fact. From where they will sail, or when, is not given out, but that they will be "back of the lines" within a short time is accepted as a matter of course.

MAY HAVE ANOTHER CHAUTAUQUA

Donora promoters expect to sign up about two hundred of its citizens, to guarantee the re-appearance of the Chautauqua in that town next year. The Chautauqua which closed various entertainments are highly spoken of.

FELL AND CUT HER HEAD WHILE GOING TO CAR

Mrs. Mary Marker, of Victory, who had been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Charles Hurst, in Charleroi, on Saturday, while returning home fell while going to the car, and received a severe gash on the head. Her daughter Mrs. Berton Stroud accompanied her home.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Boarders at a reasonable price at 110 Lincoln avenue Charleroi. 18-

For Sale

FOR SALE—1917 Buick [illegible] brand new at a reasonable price quire W. H. Calvert.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing chine in first class condition. quire 538 Fallowfield avenue.

FOR SALE—Flying Merkle cycle in A-1 condition. Cheap. liam Gillen, Eldora, Pa.

LOST—A black leather [illegible] bag disappeared from the ho John McClure of Lock Four, A suitable reward for the ret bag and contents or informati cerning such. Telephone 117-

For Rent

FOR RENT—Four rooms. 618 McKean avenue. Inquire Schempp.

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FATALLY SHOT BY OFFICER SERVING EJECTMENT PAPER

Man Was Evidently Not Aware of the Seriousness of Wound

COMPLAINED OF FEELING ILL

Constable Harry K. Sarver, of Washington, is at liberty on his own recognizance pending an inquest which was held this morning at 10 o'clock, to inquire into the death of Swayne Henry, aged 45 years, of Coal Center, who died in the Washington jail from a bullet wound, his remains being discovered Saturday night.

Sarver admitted that during trouble which occurred when he tried to place Henry under arrest on Friday last he fired two shots into the dwelling but did not know that either had struck the man. The prisoner was brought to Washington by auto and lodged in jail. He complained that he felt ill, but this was thought to be due to intoxication. A physician was summoned to attend the man, but the prisoner was probably unaware that he had been shot.

Constable Sarver, accompanied by other officers, went to Coal Center on Friday to serve an ejectment paper on Henry, and who was living in a property of which he claimed ownership, and which Mike Virillo, of Coal Center, said he had purchased. The Constable was to take Henry's belongings from the structure.

When the officers knocked at the door of the house they got no response for some time, but finally Henry was aroused apparently from a drunken stupor, and threatened to kill any one who entered the house. When one of the officers peeped in the window he was met with a volley of beer bottles, and a short time later when Constable Sarver looked through the same window he was hit full in the face with a beer bottle. It became at this juncture that he drew his revolver and fired two shots into the house, with a view, he said, of scaring the occupant. As it happened, however, one of the bullets evidently penetrated the abdomen of Henry, which resulted in his death Saturday. Deputy Coroner Mitchell made an investigation of the surroundings at the Henry home, and said he found no gun in the house.

Henry's body was prepared for burial at the Bebout morgue in Washington and sent to Coal Center for interment.

Card of Thanks

I wish to publicly thank my friends for the support they gave me in the Popularity Contest. Elsie Fiedler
20-t1.

Registered men read Berryman's selling offer on the back page of this paper. 26-t2—*

WILL BE VALUABLE TO MANUFACTURERS

It is the opinion of rivermen that the passage of the Pymatuning dam bill by the last legislature, appropriating $700,000 for the construction of that reservoir, will be of immense value to the manufacturers in the Shenango and Beaver valleys. The building of this dam also will be a great incentive to make the Beaver river navigable by the construction of locks and dams. This eventually will mean that shipments from the coal fields of the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys can be made to Youngstown entirely by water.

INFECTED IN BATHING POOL

Eighth Street Swimming Pool is Regarded as a Dangerous One

ONE CASE TYPHOID DEVELOPS

Health officer Darby desires to call the attention of the parents of Charleroi, and particularly to those whose boys are in the habit of using the swimming pool below the bottle house near the foot of Eight street. One of the borough sewers discharges at that point, and the boys have been in the habit of going in bathing below the point of discharge of this sewer. This habit has resulted in at least one typhoid fever case developing from the custom. John Reno, whose home is at 507 Eighth street being the victim. It is said the boy was a frequent bather in the river at that point, and to this fact is attributed his ailment at the present time. Officer Darby says that parents should ensist on their children keeping away from this infected point, as there are plenty of other accommodations along the river front where it is safe for boys to bathe without fear of coming in contact with typhoid germs.

WILL PAVE PORTION OF NATIONAL PIKE

State Highway Commissioner Black, at a conference held with J. A. Chambers. of West Alexander, on Friday last, decided to accede to a request made by that borough to improve the national pike through that town. The borough will pay part of the cost, having authorized a bond issue for that purpose.

BURNS FROM POWDER FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

William D. Lessman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lessman, of Seventh street and Meadow avenue, died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at 2:25 a. m., July 8th, from burns received on the Fourth of July, when a can containing a considerable quantity of powder he was holding exploded.

Lessman. in company with a number of other young men, had gone to the Tuman farm, adjoining the borough, on the Fourth, taking with them a quantity of powder which they carried in a can. Arriving at their destination they began to burn the powder, placing a quantity on the ground and setting fire to it with a match. While this was going on Lessman was holding the can behind his back and against his body. Just how the powder in the can was fired is not known, although it is said it was due either to a lighted match or a cigarette which was thrown into the can.

The explosion which followed the ignition of the powder in the can was frightful, Lessman being blown into the air a distance of several feet, his clothing being fired and burned from his body, inflicting injuries of the most painful character. The injured man was at once hurried to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital by an auto which fortunately happened along at the time, and everything possible was done for him, but the burns were so severe that his death took place early Sunday morning. He was in his 19th year.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday from St. Jerome's Catholic church at 9 o'clock, with interment to follow in Calvary cemetery.

WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Golden Jubilee Celebration of St. Agnes church, (Thompson Run) Homestead of which Rev. Father Axmacher a former pastor of St. Jerome's is in charge, will be held from July 15th to the 21st inclusive. The program will open Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. with Solemn High Mass, at which Bishop Canevin will be present. Throughout the week there will be various activities, with picnics and other diversions to entertain. Charleroi friends of Rev. Axmacher, who wish to attend any of these celebrations can take the bus at the corner of Grant and Duquesne avenue, Duquesne, on the hour and half hour and be taken directly to the church.

NEGROES ARRESTED FOR COLORED MAN'S DEATH

The body of Samuel Young, colored, aged 24 years, was found on a slag pile in the Elmira railroad yards early Sunday morning, his throat having been cut from ear to ear, and the back of his head crushed in. He had evidently been dead for some time. Young was brought north from Cincinnati some time ago to work on the railroad. Six negroes, who were found to have articles of Young's wearing apparel in their possession were arrested by Constable Jericho and Detective Pursglove, of the railroad force, and are now locked up in the Monongahela police station, awaiting the result of an inquest to be held by Coroner Heffran.

Mrs. J. K. Hein and Miss Grace Rice left Sunday for Canton, Ohio, where they expect to spend the greater part of the summer.

TENDER BANQUET TO FORMER CO-WORKER

Frank G. Lane, who has been city editor of the Monessen Independent for the past four years, severed his connection with that paper on Saturday night last, and on Sunday morning left for Mt. Pleasant, where he has joined the machine gun company of the Tenth Regiment, and expects to serve with the command during the present war.

Mr. Lane's departure was made the occasion of a little social affair on Saturday evening, which was given by the force of the Independent at the office of the paper, and which was confined to those actively engaged in work on the publication. A banquet was served by Mr. Pore and his associates, which was followed by a number of speeches of a reminiscent character, and ended with the presentation of a purse to Mr. Lane as a mark of esteem from his former co-workers. The occasion was a very pleasant one, but it was also tinged with sadness. Mr. Lane was a highly esteemed employe and his place on the staff of the Independent will be hard to fill. He has been in the valley for about seven years, and had worked on other papers in this locality before going with the Independent. His former home was Mt. Pleasant, from which town he will go with the soldier boys to answer the call of his country when the Tenth Regiment is summoned to duty, which will be next Sunday, the 15th of July.

WILL PICNIC AT OAKLAND PARK

The Methodist Sunday school of Monessen will picnic at Oakland park next Thursday, and indications are that a large crowd will attend.

Registered men buy your suit now from Berryman's it will not cost you a cent if you are called into service on or before September 15, 1917.
20-t2—*

NEW STEEL MILL AT STOCKDALE WILL BE AN IMMENSE PLANT

Cost of Improvement Will be Over Three Million lion Dollars

NEW TOWN WILL BE BUILT

An announcement made this morning by the Pittsburg Steel Products company, of mammoth building projects which have already begun between Allenport and Stockdale are of peculiar interest to Charleroi and local business interests.

Details of the project are given out by W. S. Taylor, assistant chief engineer of the company.

As is well known, last fall several farms were purchased by the Steel Products company in Allenswhip. along the Monongahela river, between Allenport and Stockdale. The purchase included the best water lands available between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va., and several hundred acres of hill land back from the river. Last spring some additional land was bought, on some of which buildings were erected. Work is already under way and a water works system is being put in with an immense pumping station on the river bank At the present time over 200 workmen are employed, grading for the plater plant as well as for a belt line railroad.

On the mill site, which it is stated, exceeds that of any works in existence, is to be incorporated one of the largest in the world.

The Pittsburg Steel Products company will install a battery of blast furnaces, tube mills and departments for the manufacture of almost everything made from iron and steel. The works will have a frontage reaching from Allenport to Stockdale.

In order that adequate railroad facilities may be afforded the plant, it is likely that a steel bridge will be thrown across the Monongahela river to give the company direct communication with the plant at Monessen and with the Western Maryland railroad and the P. & L. E. railroad. It is also intimated that the tracks of the Monongahela Division of the P. R. R. will be thrown back nearer to the hill, and the public road, which is now a state highway, will be moved to the hillside.

Two hundred houses, it is stated, are to be erected at once, in order to provide accommodations for the workmen who will be required in the building of the plant, which will cost, it is estimated, over $3,000,000. The name for the new town has not yet been selected.

NOT MURDERED BY MEXICANS

A letter was received early last week from August Wasicek, in Los Angeles, Cal., stating that it is all a mistake about him having been shot by Mexican bandits. He says he is alive and well and enjoying the "glorious climate of Californy." He quotes prices on vegetables that are in startling contrast with prices charged in the east. For instance, onions at 10 cents a quarter peck; potatoes, 30 cents for 25 pounds; cabbage, one cent a pound.

INJURED BY A FALL FROM CAR

Monongahela Girl Hurt Near Black Diamond Last Night

WAS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

A girl named Elsie France. whose home is on Nelson street, Monongahela, fell from car No. 3618 near the Black Diamond junction [illegible] night about 10:30 while she was on way to Charleroi. The girl had boarded the car at Nelson street with a young man just a few minutes before the accident happened. Becoming ill she went to the back platform in order to be more in the open air. As the car was ascending the grade toward the junction point - she collapsed and fell from the car. Conductor Kenney was in the front of the car at the time collecting fares, and was apprised of the accident by passengers. The car was immediately stopped and the young lady carried into a nearby house and a physician summoned. It was found that she was badly bruised, having a severe contusion on the back of her head, but no bones were broken. She was later removed to her home, where she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

CONFERRED ON INSTITUTE MATTERS

Prof. Pollock in company with Prof. Layhue, of Donora, conferred with Prof. R. G. Dean in Monongahela yesterday relative to the coming tri-town teachers' institute to be held in Monongahela the last week in August. The fact that Prof. Layhue is going to leave Donora for the pacific coast in a short time makes it necessary to close all details in connection with the institute at the earliest possible moment.

CARNIVAL GOES TO YOUNGSTOWN

The Johnny J. Jones carnival, which exhibited in Charleroi all last week, left early Sunday morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where it will exhibit this week.

Majestic Theatre Today

Wm. Fox presents STUART HOLMES in "THE BROADWAY SPORT"

Tomorrow--OLIVE THOMAS, the Charleroi Girl, proclaimed the most beautiful actress in "MADCAP MADGE"

Wednesday--SARAH BERNHARDT in "MOTHERS OF FRANCE." Probably the last chance of seeing this noted woman in pictures. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

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In conjunction with the vaudeville, a 5 part feature photoplay "THE YELLOW BULLET," featuring GLORIA PAYTON and the following supporting cast: Ruth Lackaye Robert Adair, Lucy Payton, Bruce Smith, Frank Erlanger and others of note. Don't miss this big double attraction tonight. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

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PERSONALS

Thomas H. Tomlinson is spending the week-end with friends at Mannington, W. Va.

Miss Marion Benedict visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie D. Wise and daughter Miss Olive of Center, Mo., are visiting with Mrs. Wise's sister, Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue.

W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Otto Derbritz of Crest avenue visited with relatives at New Kensington and Pittsburg Friday.

Born—To Mr.and Mrs. Joseph Morris at 8:30 this morning a son.

Miss Jean Scott and Miss Agnes Nieman of Dunbar and Mrs. Guy Brown of Fayette City were guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Hetrick of Crest avenue.

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church, Charleroi, Pa., will preach both morning and evening Sunday July 8th at the Wilkinsburg Christian church, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Rev. Duty and Rev. Cook are exchanging pulpits for the day.

Jay Reeves of Charleroi, who has been a clerk in the office of Prothonotary Lewis at Washington, has resigned his position and next week will begin work as bookkeeper in the office of the Acme brewery company at Bentleyville. He will live at home and travel back and forth to his work by street car.

PRIMARY DATE IS CHANGED BY LAW

On Friday Governor Brumbaugh signed the Stern bill, providing for the changing of the fall primaries from Tuesday, September 18, to Wednesday, September 19. The bill providing for thechange was introduced because the third Tuesday of September is the Jewish new year, and is both a holy day and a holiday.

Norwegian Tennis Champion Captures American Woman's Title Third Time

For the third successive time in as many years, Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the famous Norwegian tennis player, has carried off the first honors in the Women's National Tennis Championship, defeating on this occasion Miss Marion Vanderhoef on the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club in one of the most brilliant matches in which women have participated this year.

USING A MEDICINE DROPPER.

The More Slanting It Is Held the Bigger the Drops Will Be.

When using a medicine dropper it is important to use it correctly, especially if measuring out drops of some powerful medicine like strychnine, morphine or arsenic, for drops vary widely in their size.

Dr. R. P. Garrow of London recently reported to the Lancet the results of some experiments he had made with a medicine dropper and a simple solution. He measured the solution very carefully and then took it all up into a medicine dropper, from which he returned it, drop by drop, holding the dropper at different angles and counting the drops as they fell.

With the dropper held vertically (at an angle of 90 degrees with the horizontal) its contents made five drops. Held at an angle of 30 degrees its contents made eighty two drops; at 20 degrees forty-nine made sixty-eight drops, at 9 degrees they made sixty drops, and at the horizontal they made only forty small drops.

In other words, the drops become smaller and smaller as the dropper is moved from the vertical position. A drop from a dropper held at an angle of 70 degrees is one-quarter larger than normal; thus, if the nurse has to give sixteen drops and holds the dropper slanting she is really giving twenty. And the more slanting the dropper the bigger the drops.

FALLS ONLY TO RISE.

An Experiment With a Sort of Perpetual Motion Effect.

A novel experiment in the demonstration of perpetual motion is to be performed simply. A glass beaker about six inches high and four inches in diameter is filled with water to the height of about four and a half inches, and two and one-half to three ounces of commercial aniline are added, which will sink to the bottom of the vessel.

The temperature of the beaker and its contents is now raised to 170 or 175 degrees F. by means of a burner, when it will be observed that the aniline will rise to the surface of the water, from which it will hang in a mass of curved outline. Almost immediately the suspended aniline commences to alter in shape, and gradually a large drop an inch or more in diameter detaches itself from the mass and falls through the water.

And now, the detached drop having fallen to the bottom of the beaker, comes the surprising part of the experiment. The fallen drop is seen gradually to rise to the surface, where it joins the mass from which it previously broke away. At once another drop commences to form and, having become detached, falls and rises in the same manner as the previous drop.

So long as the temperature of the water is maintained at 170 degrees or over this procedure continues.

The Chinese "Five Kings."

"The Five Kings" is the name of the sacred book in which is incorporated the religion of the Chinese as well as a great number of other peoples of the orient. The doctrine is a complex system of moral, social, political and religious teaching built up by Confucius on the ancient Chinese traditions, and, although its author lived more than five centuries before the birth of Christ, it is still perpetuated as the state religion of the Chinese down to the present day. Confucianism is a religion without positive revelation, with a minimum of dogmatic teaching, whose popular worship is centered in offerings to the dead, in which the notion of duty is extended beyond the sphere of morals proper so as to embrace almost every detail of daily life.

Philippine Fruits.

There have been found in the Philippines two fruits entirely unknown to Europe and even to America. One of these is the durian, which grows on a lofty tree somewhat resembling an elm, is about as large as a cocoanut, has a shiny shell and contains a creamy pulp which combines some of the flavors of delicious custard with those of a fine cheese. American soldiers in the Philippines have dubbed the durian the "vegetable limburger." The other rare fruit is the mangosteen; but the exquisitely flavored liquid it contains has not yet been successfully preserved for shipping abroad.

Not the Right Brand.

"I must request the congregation to contribute generously this morning," said the Rev. Mr. Smallfee sadly. "My stipend is eight months in arrears, and my creditors are pressing. I, of course, work largely for love, and love equally, of course, is tender, but it isn't legal tender."—London Telegraph.

Going to Extremes.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything is so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going."

"Well," replied the cousin, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Flag of the Chinese Republic.

The flag of the Chinese republic shows five equal horizontal stripes—red, yellow, blue, white and black, reading downward. The red stripe at the top stands for China proper, the yellow for Manchuria, the blue for Mongolia, the white for Tibet and the black for Turkestan.

A Sign.

"She must be getting old."

"What makes you think so?"

"She's begun telling folks how young she was when she married."—Detroit Free Press

STUART HOLMES TO BE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

Announcements for the coming week at the Majestic theatre include for Monday "The Broadway Sport" a William Fox production with Stuart Holmes in the leading role. On Tuesday Olive Thomas a former Charleroi girl will be shown in "Madcap Madge." Miss Thomas has been declared the most beautiful girl on the American stage. This evening's attraction will be "Her Secret."

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

Catherine Murphy	35,660
Elizabeth Lynn	32,180
Kathleen Feeney	29,540
Elsie Fiedler	26,190
Gertrude McCanney	22,180
Leona Davenport	21,270
Janet Watson	9,620
Marie Albert	7,720
Callie E. Bel	7,360
Miss Palomaki	5,140
Olga Karhu	5,070
Allina Mulshola	4,990
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BANKS AND BANKNOTES.

England's First Paper Money Was Issued by the Goldsmiths.

With the almost entire use of paper currency at the present time the history of its origin may not be uninteresting. In the days of the Stuarts merchants used to lodge their reserves of gold in the Tower, and when one day Charles I., in a thoughtless moment, annexed a large sum lodged in that way and forgot to put it back the merchants decided that, henceforth they would put no more trust in princes, but would look to the goldsmiths.

The goldsmiths thereby became the first bankers, and the first goldsmith who hit upon the novel idea of giving a note, not only to the person who deposited gold, but also to the person who came to borrow, founded modern banking with an original deposit of £3,000.

The banker gave promise to pay up to, say, £25,000, and as long as there was no immediate demand on the part of the persons holding these promises to pay to have that promise converted into cash business proceeded merrily, but necessarily there was a limit beyond which it was not safe to do this kind of business, and it was always possible that something unforeseen might happen that would bring an unusual number of notes for presentation.

As a matter of fact, this did happen frequently in the early days, and finally the government stepped in and granted the almost entire monopoly of issuing notes to the Bank of England.—London Standard.

TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not:

Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.

True In Every Language.

Tennyson once attended a dinner where G. L. Craik proposed "The Ladies." In doing so he recalled the cynical advice given by a brother Scot to his children: "Tak my advice and dinna marry for siller. You can borrow cheaper."

Some time later Tennyson at his own table repeated Mr. Craik's story, but expressed the idea without attempting dialect. His son, Hallam, remarked, "Surely, father, Craik did not use those words."

"No, he did not; but, then, Craik is a Scotchman, and I am afraid to venture on repeating him exactly. However, it's almost as good in English as in Scotch, and it's tremendously true in both."

Their Quarrel.

Mrs. Dasher—No, dear, you really must not invite the Fannings and the Jeromes for the same evening. The two families don't speak. Dasher—Fell out over the children, I presume. Mrs. Dasher—No, their cooks quarreled.—Life.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

SHOULD REPORT USELESS CITIZENS AS VAGRANTS

The Public Safety Committee for Washington county has passed a series of resolutions, setting forth the undesirability of the man who won't work saying that unless such citizens be compelled to work they will continue to consume and not help to produce what is needed to feed men of this and other communities who have gone to fight for the liberty of all men, including even these drones; and further setting forth the fact that there is such a scarcity of labor in factories, mills, mines and on farms; that necessary work cannot be accomplished, and crops cannot be cultivated and harvested; and further, it is generally conceded by the great number of substantial and thinking citizens that if such unoccupied citizens were compelled to do their part, such stringencies would be relieved, and crops could be properly cultivated and harvested, be it

Resolved, By the Committee for the Public Safety for Washington county that the Pennsylvania Public Safety Committee be, and is hereby urged, to use all possible means to cause, force or otherwise compel every able-bodied citizen without occupation to immediately engage himself in some useful work or that he be declared a vagrant and be treated as such. It is also urged that every organization in every community, report to its County Public Safety Committee the names of all such citizens, that these names be reported to the State Committee, so that proper action may be taken from time to time, with respect to such useless citizens.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN MARRIED

At the home of Rev. Wm. E. Slemmons, in Washington, on Thursday, occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Pauline Thomas of Waynesburg and Joseph Ellsworth Riggs of Fairchance, son of M. E. Riggs and a former resident of Charleroi. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Edna Bayne of Waynesburg and T. J. Reeves of Charleroi, who is employed in the office of Prothonotary Lewis. After a wedding trip they will reside in Fairchance.

WEBSTER BANKER MARRIED IN PITTSBURG

The marriage of Mrs. Robert McMahan of Monongahela and Bennet Blaine Hunter, cashier of the First National Bank of Webster, was solemnized in the Schenley Hotel, Pittsburg, at high noon Tuesday, the Rev. Wm. F. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela officiating. After a wedding trip to Boston and other New England points Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will return to Monongahela, where they will reside.

STEEL PRODUCTS ARE PLAYING MONONGAHELA

Clyde Regester's Steel Products team is in Monongahela this afternoon, trying to drive another spike in the championship bunting. Clyde has made a running start and if he doesn't develop engine trouble, or "bust" a tire, he is going to give the other fellows an awful chase for the "rag." His base ball machine is working smoothly now, and Monongahela and Pittsburg Steel will have to go some to beat him.

BANK DECLARES A RED CROSS DIVIDEND

The First National Bank of Monessen at a recent meeting of its board of directors, passed a Red Cross dividend, and checks will be mailed to stockholders of the institution, with the request that the money be turned over to further aid the Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter of the Red Cross. The dividend was for one-half of one per cent on the capital stock.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lizzie Chesure, deceased late of Lock Four, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Samuel A. Chesure,
Administrator.

Rices Landing, Pa.

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THE FOURTH WAS A SAFE AND SANE ONE

Reports from Harrisburg indicate that the Fourth was safe and sane, but few accidents being reported from any part of the state. But two calls were made for "fall-in" doses of anti-toxin, which indicated the people had taken heed of all warnings issued.

MOBILIZATION OF THE GUARD

Instructions have been sent by the War department to Adjutant General Stewart at Harrisburg, regarding the arrangements for the mobilization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and for drafting into the Federal service at a date to be announced later, but which may be the 15th inst.

The instructions for Pennsylvania provide that the supply and amunition trains one field hospital and one troop of cavalry are to be mobilized at Mt. Oetna, where the necessary tentage will be supplied by the state.

All other organizations not now in Federal service will be mobilized at company, battalion or regimental armories, where provisions for the feeding and sleeping of the men will be made. A commutation of 75 cents a day will be made for feeding the men. These men will be mobilized and held at the armories for a peroid necessary to muster and draft them into the Federal service, not exceeding 15 days.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Charles Heath who has been employed in Cumberland, Md., is spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. Laurence Wilson and childre were callers in Donora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Barsoni and children spent Wednesday in Cecil.

Miss Laura Crabb has returned from a visit at Scenery Hill.

Mrs. C. A. Fortney and children Mary Louise and Jean returned home Friday after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauerwein of South West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganoe of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sprankle are visiting relatives in Punxsutawney.

A mysterious fire occured in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collacci Friday while the occupants were out of town. Slight damages were done.

Miss Grace Phillips was a caller in Pittsburg Friday.

EXCEPTIONAL VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM AT PALACE

An excellent vaudeville program is being presented at the Palace theatre. Thursday and Friday evenings it was presented to large crowds. The show will be repeated this evening. Fairfax and Stafford comedians and musicians have an original and entertaining act. A number of roller skaters entertained with exhibitions of fancy skating. The show was concluded with singing, dancing and comedy by a team of artists.

Highly Estimable.

"Half a loaf is better than no bread," said the philosopher.

"There's no doubt about the value to which half a loaf is entitled," replied the plain person. "It costs as much as a whole loaf used to."—Washington Star.

ERECTS BIG SIGN ON THE HILL

The West Penn Power Company has erected a big sign on the south exposure of the river hill on the Charleroi, directly under the high tension line which crosses the hill at this point. The letters of the sign appear to be twelve or fourteen feet high, not only making the billboard easily visible, but likewise easy to read from any part of Charleroi.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Boarders at a reasonable price at 110 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi. 18

FOR SALE— Singer Sewing machine in first class condition. Inquire 538 Fallowfield avenue. 19

FOR SALE—Flying Merkle motorcycle in A-1 condition. Cheap. Wm. Gillen, Eldora, Pa. 19

LOST—A black leather grave bag disappeared from the home of John McClure of Lock Four, July 4. A suitable reward for the return of bag and contents or information leading such. Telephone 127-M 19

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 618 McKean avenue. Inquire F. Schempp. 19

Heads National League For Women's Service

Miss Grace Parker, president of the National League for Women's Service, is organizing the women force of the country for the federal service. The task she has set out to accomplish is to help her sisters find their places according to their peculiar abilities. If they are cooks, she is placing them in the domestic science corps and if they can drive automobiles she is arranging for them to join the motor squad. It is the purpose of the organization which Miss Parker heads to get a maximum of service out of the women of the country. Her work contemplates a great and practical good.

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WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Charleroi woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Charleroi woman's experience:

Mrs. D. F. Worthington, Second street, says: "I was troubled by backache for years. The pains were so intense at times it made me sick all over. I was always worse in the morning. Whenever I stopped a sharp pain darted through me and I could hardly catch my breath. Often it was just as though a knife were being stuck into me and I was tired all the time. I had rheumatic pains all through my body and my feet became swollen. I bought a couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at Piper Bros. Drug Store and they relieved me of all symptoms of the trouble. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile and they always help me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Worthington uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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1 lot	McKean Avenue.....	$1,150.00
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Why the Widow Got Him.

The folks were talking gossip with some neighbors who were making a social call. They were discussing a certain man that everybody agreed was such a fine man and wondering how ever it was that a rather gay grass widow had succeeded in leading him to the altar. "Well, I kin tell ye," said Uncle Ebenezer, who had continued to smoke his pipe without taking part in the discussion, "he had no chance."—Exchange.

Half Truths.

Half truths are often more calumnious than whole falsehoods. Not a word may be uttered, but a half suppressed innuendo, a dropped lip, an arched eyebrow, a shrugged shoulder, a significant look, an incredulous expression of countenance—nay, even an emphatic silence—may do the injurious work.

STUDY YOUR BUSINESS.

Learn a Lesson Out of One Big Man's Book of Success.

Perhaps the most wonderful memory in the United States is owned by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, whose methods and successes are described in an article by B. C. Forbes in the American Magazine.

"Mr. Farrell could rattle off the exact location of every sizable iron plant, not only in America, but in England, Germany, Belgium, France, Austria, Russia, China, India—in short, all over the world. He knew the charges made by the railroads for carrying iron and steel from all these works to seaboard and the ocean freight rates from any one point to any other point on the map.

"Distances, too, he had at his finger tips and could always explain exactly the cheapest way to ship material from anywhere to everywhere. Straight off the bat he told the exact percentage, even to the decimal point, of how much of America's total production was exported in every recent year. One lawyer wanted light on how many wheels were made in the United States, and Mr. Farrell obligingly informed him that the annual total was 2,250,000.

"'I could conceive no more humiliating experience,' he replied, 'than to be asked some question concerning our operations and to be obliged to send for a subordinate to answer it. I would not consider myself fit for the job unless I knew the ins and outs of the business and how each detail of it is conducted.'"

VALUE OF THE PORPOISE.

Oil From Its Jaw Keeps Clocks and Watches Running Smoothly.

In this hastening age of ours, when even seconds count in business life, it may sound paradoxical to say that we owe our punctuality and time saving to the playful porpoise. And yet such, indeed, is the fact, for watches, clocks and the still more dignified chronometer would not run month in and month out with regularity but for the lubricant obtained from its jaws. This oil has the unique property of being able to retain its fluidity summer and winter, and there is an authentic record of the lubricant doing its work at a temperature of quite 100 degrees below the freezing point.

A variety of other oils have been tried for the same service, but all of them have proved far less reliable. In a watch or chronometer the oil must stay where put—it must not "creep" over the mechanism and thus steal away from its proper post of duty. Therefore, it ought not to run away in the presence of considerable heat. Neither should the oil oxidize, evaporate or grow rancid. These exacting requirements are met in their entirety only by porpoise jaw oil, and it is no wonder that the stuff when refined sells wholesale in the neighborhood of $25 a gallon. There are many other mechanisms that are best cared for by using porpoise jaw oil, such, for instance, as talking machines, delicate recording apparatus, etc.—Scientific American.

Record Fishing.

A correspondent asks for the record tuna taken on light tackle in Santa Catalina island waters. He requests further enlightenment on what light tackle means.

Light tackle of the Tuna club consists of a wood rod, butt and tip, no shorter than six feet over all. Butt to be not over fourteen inches in length, tip not less than five feet in length and not to weigh more than six ounces. Line not to exceed standard nine thread.

On this tackle R. Rochester, Jr., of Los Angeles, in the waters of San Clemente on Aug. 28, 1913, fought a seventy-seven and three-fourths pound tuna for seven hours before subduing the fish.—New York Sun.

Preserve the Wild Flowers.

An earnest appeal has been made by the Kansas City Star for the preservation of one of the most beautiful of wild flowers, the columbine, particularly along tourist routes. This appeal will find sympathetic support everywhere throughout the states in which the columbine is a natural annual, but it should be broadened to include all wild flowering plants that are needlessly and often wantonly pulled up by the roots. The conservation of wild flowers is a patriotic duty.—Christian Science Monthly.

Have an Old Fashioned Garden.

If you wish to grow flowers in quantities for house decoration or other purposes grow them in a border three or four feet wide along a back fence. This is the place for larkspurs, hollyhocks, dahlias, columbines, phlox, shasta daisies, gladioli, etc. Call this an old fashioned garden if you will, all the same everybody likes it.

Pomegranates.

The pomegranate was early cultivated in Egypt; hence the complaint of the Israelites in the wilderness of Zin (Numbers xx, 5), this "is no place of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates."

Geometrical.

"Don't know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

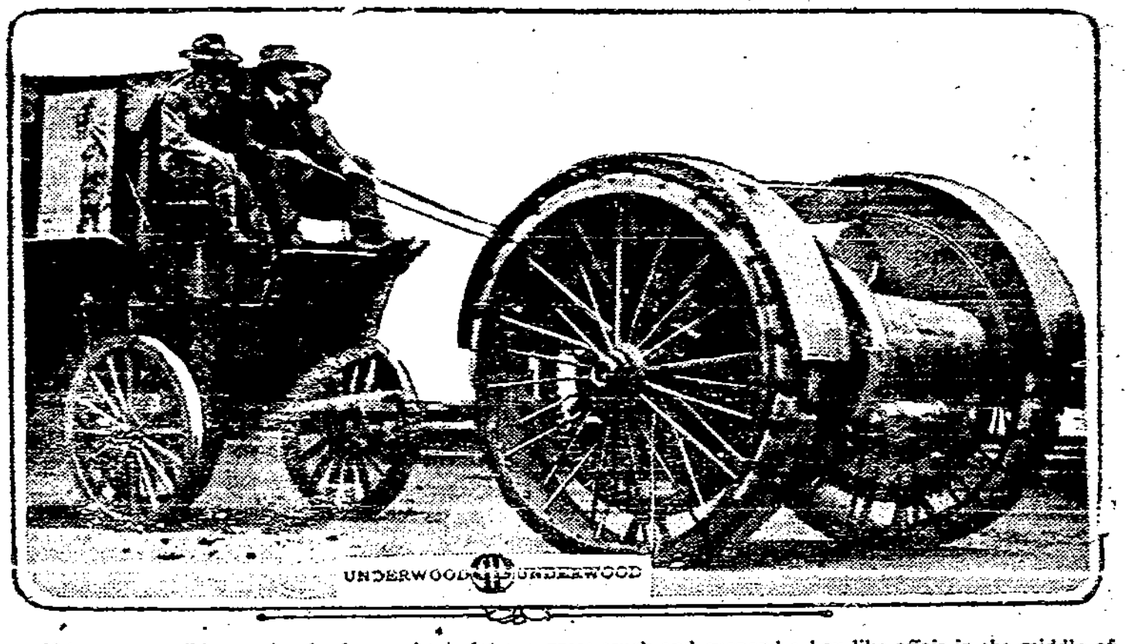
"Yes, but she's not in the same circle."—Cleveland Leader.

Natural History.

A naturalist asserts that bees have advance guards. Possibly. But the rear guard is more feared.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Take a good book slowly. You see much finer country in a mover's wagon than you do from a car window.

NEW "ARMY HORSE" A GASOLINE-CONSUMER ON TWO WHEELS MAY REPLACE OLD FAITHFUL



If it were possible to take the front wheels from a great truck and suspend a box-like affair in the middle of of the axle, the oddly contrived gig would look very much like the new "Army Horse" which is now hauling heavy loads of munitions and supplies in New York. This unique apparatus is crowding out the four-legged, hay-eating faithful of other days. It has an imposing and curious appearance, but it can drag huge guns up the side of mountains; it never wearies when there is gasoline in its supply tank, and it can be driven with reins, like a horse. The new "Army Horse" is a ponderous thing and it rumbles along at a fair pace. This picture shows one in operation. Others will soon be in use in France where the advance guard of the American Army is already encamped.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Canning.

Baby beets are best for canning, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with this paper in a country-wide campaign against waste and for the conservation of the food supply of the nation. The older the beets the more chance there is for loss of color. The most suitable size is when they run about forty to the quart.

Select beets of uniform size, age and color, and wash thoroughly with stiff vegetable brush. Leave in inch of the tops and all of the roots, while blanching as this will aid in prevention of loss of color. Blanch for six to eight minutes, plunge quickly into cold water for an instant, cut off tops and roots, and rub off skin—do not peel. Pack beets into jars, either whole or cut into such pieces as desired, add a level teaspoonful of salt per quart and fill with hot water.

Partially tighten tops and sterilize for a hour and a half to two hours. (Tin cans should be sealed completely before sterilization) After complete sterilization, remove jars from the boiling water, tighten tops at once and invert to cool in a place free from draughts. Wrap jars in dark paper to prevent bleaching.

BEET TOPS—Beet tops for greens should be canned the day they are picked. Sort and clean very carefully and blanch in steam for fifteen minutes either in regular steamer or in other vessel so arranged that the greens may be suspended above an inch or two of boiling water. After blanching, plunge beet tops into cold water for an instant; then cut into desired lengths and pack tightly into jars. Add hot water to fill jars and season to taste. Partially tighten tops of jars and sterilize for an hour and a half. Remo
hot water and complete sealing and place in an inverted position out of a draught to cool.

The small beets taken out of the rows in thinning may be canned with the greens and are very palatible if served in this manner. The process is the same as for canning the tops.

FIFTH DISTRICT NOW READY FOR THE DRAFT

The registration cards for the Fifth District of Washington county for the selective draft, which is to take place next week, were completed Friday evening and the duplicate cards sent to the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg. The cards were prepared in the offices of the Donora Steel Works at Donora, under direction of Gilbert E. Koedel, secretary of the board for the Fifth District, and on Thursday night fourteen typists were busy on this work, which required the writing of 5,123 cards and their duplicates.

The Fifth District is now ready for the selective draft, the exemption board having completed all the preliminary work required. Furthermore the Fifth is the first district in Washington county to complete this work.

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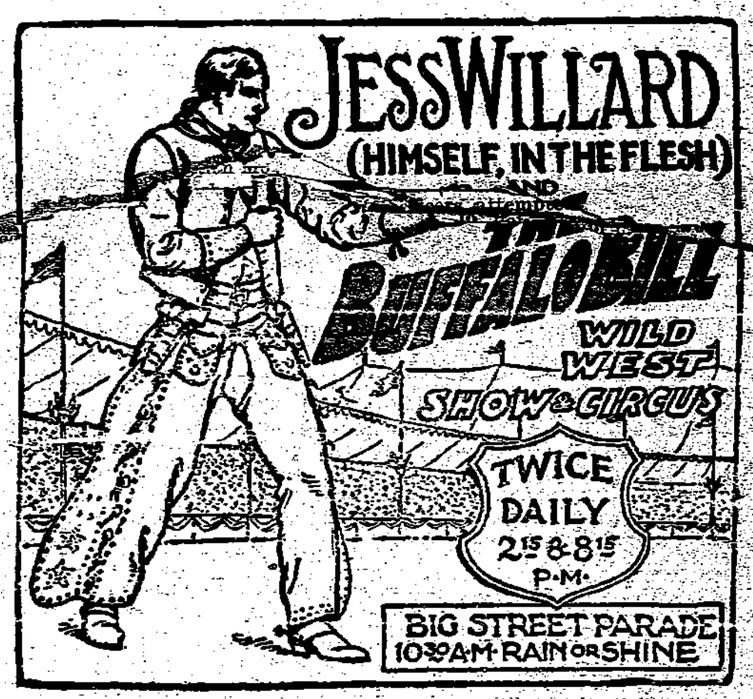

Downtown ticket office Saturday at Piper's Drug Store. Prices the same as on the grounds.
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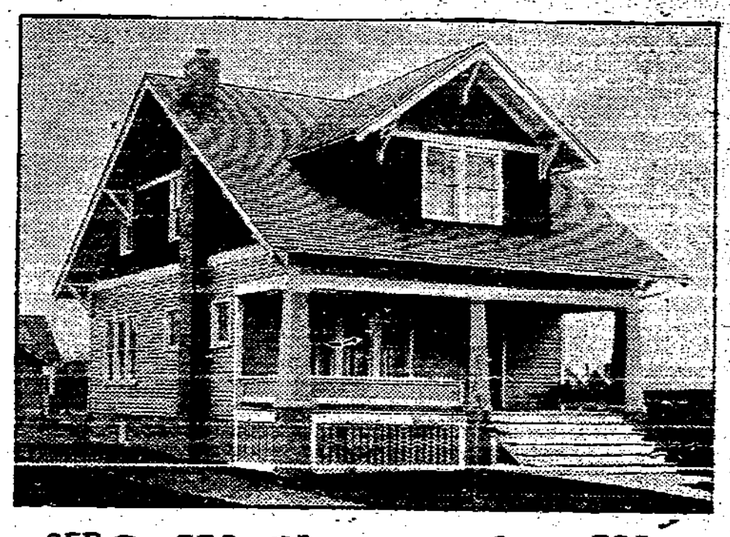

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